

**The Last survivor Once More—An Incredible Story this Time.**

### A Shocking Accident.

## A Whole Family Arrested.

## BRUTAL MURDER.

On last Tuesday a man drove into Clearmont, 11 miles northwest of Maryville, with two horses and covered wagon. The man broke the neck yoke of his wagon, and spent some time in trying to procure another. His actions were somewhat strange. He was intoxicated, gave a little girl \$5 to bring him a drink of water, and seemed much excited. Mr. John Griffey happening near the wagon, discovered a disagreeable odor, and asked the man what he had in the wagon that smelt so. He replied that it was a quarter of beef that was about spoiled. Mr. Griffey asked him why he carried such beef, to which he made no reply. Soon after the man left the wagon, Mr. Griffey and others, thinking all was not right concluded to make an investigation. And such a sight as was revealed to their view was enough to make the knees of terror quake and the face of darkness turn pale! There, wrapped up in bedclothes, were five human beings, piled together, partly decomposed, and pre-

The bodies had evidently been ailed for several days, as full grown maggots were found on them. The man says he came up through Hol county, and that he intended to deposit the victims in the Missouri river, but as he crossed in the daytime, and was drunk, he saw no good opportunity to do so. Sheriff Wray went to the country this morning to receive the supposed murderer—but he had been chained in the woods by some of the citizens, until they could get some additional information, and they refused to tell where he was, but assured the sheriff that the man should not be hung; and as the sheriff could not find him he returned home to await further developments.—(Noddy) (Mo.) Democrat.

### Shooting Affair in Chester.

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